

<u>Alabama Agriculture Relief Program – Horticulture Crop Loss Eligibility</u>

Before proceeding through the application, please verify that you are eligible. In order to be eligible for this program, you must meet the following criteria, provide the required documentation, and successfully submit the application for review.

Application Period Opens April 26th at 9:00 am and ends on June 25th.

Please apply at: agi.alabama.gov and access the Horticulture Crop Loss Application.

- 1. You must be an Alabama resident.
- 2. The affected commodity must be in a Hurricane Michael USDA Disaster Declared AL County.

 Eligible Counties = Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva,

 Henry, Houston, Pike, Montgomery, and Russell.
- 3. Applicants verification of enrollment into the State of Alabama Accounting and Resource System (STAARS). Refer to agi.alabama.gov for enrollment details.

- 4. ADAI will require each applicant to submit the following to qualify for eligibility:
 - **Enrollment into STAARS**
 - Successful submission of this application and signed acknowledgement form

The State will issue payments to eligible producers for horticulture crop practice losses due to Hurricane Michael, specifically bare-ground practices. To be eligible, a producer must show a minimum of 15 percent crop loss as a result of Hurricane Michael to qualify for the practice reimbursement on those acres damaged.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please call 334-240-7100 or email: aarp-questions@agi.alabama.gov